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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Serial No.: 10/668,252

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FOR: TEST METHOD OF MEMORY IC FUNCTION ON DEVICE BOARD WITH  
DYNAMIC COMPETING CYCLE

**LETTER REQUESTING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY UNDER**  
**35 U.S.C. 119(e)**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a Submission of English-Language Translation of Foreign Language Provisional Application originally filed along with the present application on September 24, 2003. Also enclosed is a copy of a dated, stamped postcard receipt provided as evidence that the Submission of English-Language Translation of Foreign Language Provisional Application was received by the U.S. Patent Office, along with a copy of Provisional Application No. 60/413759.

In the Amendment dated April 25, 2005, Applicants resubmitted a copy of the Submission of English-Language Translation of Foreign Language Provisional

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Application filed on September 24, 2003, along with a corresponding copy of the dated, stamped postcard receipt. However, the Notice of Allowability Form PTOL-37 as received along with the Notice of Allowance dated May 5, 2005, does not acknowledge receipt of the certified English language translation of the Provisional Application, and does not confirm that the Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) is complete.

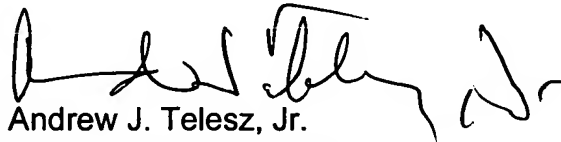
**The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the Provisional Application and the corresponding English-language translation, and to confirm that the Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) is complete.**

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (571) 283-0720 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment for any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238.

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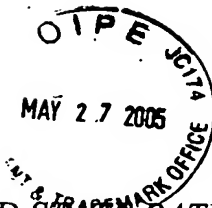
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**SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TRANSLATION  
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Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

I, Reiko Shiono, declare and say:  
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that I am conversant in both the Japanese and English languages;

that I am presently engaged as a translator in these languages;

that the attached document represents an accurate English-language translation  
of the U.S. Provisional Application Serial [60/413759] filed [September 27, 2002].

Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept, 2003.

Reiko Shiono  
(signature of translator)

REQUEST FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF SERIAL NUMBER

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RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING PAPERS IS ACKNOWLEDGED:

- Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- Recordation Cover Sheet including Assignment (3 pages)
- Submission of English-Language Translation of Foreign-Language Provisional Application with a copy of Provisional Application No. 60/413,759, filed Sept. 27, 2003
- Preliminary Amendment
- Specification, Claims and Abstract (19 pages)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Pages)
- 12 Sheets of Drawings for Figures 1-12
- \$790 Filing Fee (\$750 filing fee, \$40 Assignment Fee)

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